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## **Mexico**

### **FAIRS Product Specific**

### **New Requirements to Import Table Eggs**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**On May 31, the Secretariat of Treasury (SHCP) announced new requirements for imported table eggs that should be added to the invoices or import documents.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Mexico [MX1], MX

**Introduction:** This report summarizes a final regulation published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on May 31, 2002.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** The Secretariat of Treasury published on May 31, 2002 in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), additional information which must be included on the invoice or import documents. This information is contained on Annex 18 of the Annual Fiscal Regulation. Among other products, table eggs, H.T.S. 0407.00.01, were included in this Annex and therefore the following information must be included in the import documents.

Size	Minimum Net Weigh per Unit (Grs.)	Minimum Net Weigh per 360 Pieces (Kgs.)
Jumbo	64.0 or more	23.0
Extra Large	60.0 to 63.9	21.6
Large	55.0 to 59.9	19.8
Medium	50.0 to 54.9	18.0
Small	from 4.9	Up to 16.2

For unknown reasons, as of today this requirement has not been applied by the Mexican customs officials at the border. However, this could potentially result in border problems, should SHCP decide to enforce these regulations. Should SHCP decide to enforce these regulations, this could potentially result in border problems, especially given the current problems between Mexico and the U.S. in avian influenza (See MX2086).

**Title:** General Rules of Foreign Trade For 2002 and Annexes 2 -26.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Important Dates**

**1. Publication Date:** May 31, 2002

**2. Effective Date:** June 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003

**Products Affected:** Table eggs

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Treasury

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